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NIPPED EPIDEMIC IN THE BUD

HEALTH DEPARTMENT BOUND
TO STAMP OUT SMALL-
POX.

Confined Mostly to School Children.
School Closed for One
Week.

A number of cases of smallpox breaking out among the school children of the Grayling schools prompted the school board to act promptly in closing the schools for one week and the Village health department is urging vaccination of all school children in the expectation that an epidemic may be averted.

Notices by the School board and Board of health reading as follows, have been circulated:

School Closed.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education held Saturday evening, it was decided to close school for one week beginning Monday, Nov. 29. If the situation warrants it school will be closed longer.

By Order of Board of Education.
The Children Prohibited from Public Gatherings.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health held Sunday morning, it was decided to exclude all children and students in school from all public gatherings until further notice.

All school children are expected to show certificate of vaccination upon re-entering school. Monday, Nov. 29 and Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 10:00 a. m. the doctors will be at both School houses for the purpose of vaccination and on Thursday morning at 9:00 for

the inspection of arm and issuing certificates. By Order of Board of Health.

P. E. Johnson, Health Officer.
Dr. Platt of the State department Board of health was in the city Friday and while here visited every smallpox patient. At 4:00 o'clock that afternoon he attended a meeting of the local board of health and gave out some valuable suggestions and information.

He gave out some startling statistics among which were the small amount of money that was being spent for the prevention of disease as compared with amounts spent for other purposes. For fire protection, the speaker said, the State spent \$3.00 per capita, or \$3.00 for every man, woman and child in the state. For police protection the state pays a per capita of about \$1.50. For guarding the health of the people a per capita of from 7 to 12 cents is spent. He urged upon the people the importance of strict quarantine. He stated that the outbreak of smallpox here was among the school children and suggested that the schools be closed for a period of one week in order to check it, after which he felt confident that school might be resumed, and that every child returning must present a certificate of vaccination from their physician before being admitted. Also he requested that children be excluded from all public gatherings until further notice.

Roll Call Sentiment by Vice-President-Elect.

There are no large results with out organized effort. In no other way can the mercy of mankind adequately be expressed. To that end the Red Cross, the greatest expression of the compassion of mankind, should have its organization maintained and supported.

REDS AND TURKS IN ALLIED WAR

LENINE UNITES WITH KEMAL TO
FREE INDIA, EGYPT, AS-
SURES ARMY'S AID.

TURKS PLAN GREEK OFFENSIVE

Soviet Russia to Provide Financial
Backing and in Return Gets
Propaganda Rights.

Geneva.—The terms of the treaty which Nikolai Lenin, the Russian soviet premier, has concluded with Mustafa Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish Nationalists, striking at Allied influences has been received by the Journal De Geneve from its Constantinople correspondent. There are eight sections.

The first assures the integrity and restoration of Turkish authority to all pre-war territories.

The second assures Turkey control of the new states of Syria and Arabia. By the third Moscow is afforded facilities for propaganda through Turkey.

Fourth—Russia and Turkey agree to join forces for the liberation of Mohammedan countries, such as India, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and Tunis, from foreign control, guaranteeing their independence.

(Fifth section omitted.)

Sixth—Russia promises financial and commercial aid to Turkey.

Seventh—Russia agrees to send immediately two army corps or more if needed to aid the nationalists.

Eighth—Russia and Turkey agree that hostilities against the Allies must continue.

DOUGHTY BACK TO TORONTO

Former Small Secretary Reveals Hiding Place of \$100,000 in Bonds.

Toronto, Ont.—John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose J. Small, Toronto's longmissing millionaire theatrical magnate, arrived here in custody of officials who brought him from Oregon, where he was arrested in connection with Small's mysterious disappearance.

Doughty's first act after he left the station was to reveal the hiding place of \$100,000 worth of Canadian Victory bonds, hiding in the home here of Mrs. Lovatt, his sister.

Doughty was brought here for arraignment on charge of theft of the bonds as well as for conspiracy to kidnap Small, who has not been heard from for several months.

P. M. ALLOWED TO JUNK ROAD

Rapid City-Kalkaska Branch No Longer Necessary, I. C. C. Rules.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission made public its decision that the present and future convenience and necessity permit the abandonment by the Pere Marquette railroad of its branch line extending from Rapid City to Kalkaska, in Kalkaska county, Michigan. The branch is 11.47 miles long.

The railroad company is authorized to remove the tracks and to dismantle buildings used in connection with the operation of the branch, provided that before discontinuing service notice shall be posted in its stations at Rapid City and Kalkaska for not less than 15 days.

SHIP GRAFT OVER \$700,000

Auditor Says Repair Bills Were Approved Without Inspection.

New York.—Testimony that 10 per cent of the \$7,000,000 shipping board repair bills in the South Atlantic district was "graft" was given here to the Walsh congressional committee examining into shipping board affairs. The allegation was made by Charles Banzhaf, a traveling auditor of the board out of New York.

Means by which the alleged "graft" was made possible, the witness testified, included lack of inspections, failure to check repair work, overcharges for materials and labor and unnecessary repairs.

TROOPS RULE W. VA. COUNTY

Meetings and Demonstrations By Striking Miners to Be Prevented.

Williamson, W. Va.—Mingo county, where a strike of miners had been in progress since last July, has been declared by Governor John J. Cornwell to be under military control.

Colonel Herman Hall, commanding the provisional battalion of federal troops which arrived here from Camp Sherman, issued a proclamation in which he forbade public assembly, except such meetings as might be held in regularly organized churches.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Printed in Booklet Form Is Ready
for Members.

The Grayling Board of Trade have had published at this office a complete copy of the constitution and by-laws of that corporation. These are ready for distribution to the members of the board and others who may be concerned.

We are sure that many will be glad to read them over, therefore, with the consent of the officers we reproduce them in these columns for our readers. Also the list of officers, directors and standing committees, which are as follows:

Officers.
C. W. Olson, president.
C. M. Morfit, vice president.
J. Fred Alexander, secretary and

WILL IMPROVE MUSICAL STANDARD

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION
FORMED.

The first meeting of the Grayling Society of musicians held at the auditorium of the High School last Sunday afternoon proved very satisfactory to those that were instrumental in organizing such. There were about fifty present.

After prayer by Rev. Doty there was a short program of musical numbers. Following this there were some very impressive remarks by Rev. Doty concerning the need of such a society in Grayling. Mr. Brownell was called upon at the conclusion to give a talk on the future

SCHOOL DAYS



treasurer.

Directors.
A. J. Joseph, T. P. Peterson, Holger F. Peterson, B. E. Smith, J. Fred Alexander, Marius Hanson, C. M. Morfit, C. W. Olson, Harry Simpson and O. P. Schumann.

Committees.
Social—Holger Hanson, Holger F. Peterson and A. J. Joseph.
Business—M. Hanson, C. M. Morfit and T. P. Peterson.

Industrial—H. A. Bauman, E. W. Behlke and R. H. Gillett.
Club Rooms—J. Fred Alexander, B. E. Smith and Harry Simpson.

Publicity—Emil Giegling, O. P. Schumann and J. W. Sorenson.
Highways—Fred R. Welsh, Robert H. Gillett and C. R. Keyppert.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.
Section 1. The name of this corporation (Continued on last page.)

RED CROSS ITEMS.

To date we have 461 membership renewals, with a few districts not yet heard from. If there are any who have not yet been called on and who wish to become members, will you kindly mail checks.

This chapter has received a letter from the Chicago office, regarding sending Christmas parcels to relatives or friends of Red Cross personnel in Europe. The Am. Red Cross will undertake to deliver to Red Christmas boxes as their relatives' Cross personnel in Europe such and friends in this country desire to send. Packages must be sent in time to reach Brooklyn by December 10th. Boxes must be limited in weight to 50 pounds. If there is anyone desiring to send such boxes, kindly take it up with the chapter, and they will assist you in whatever way they can.

At a meeting of the executive committee on November 30th it was decided to receive a collection of magazines and games to be distributed among the smallpox patients in this city. Anyone having magazines or games to donate will kindly leave them with Margaret Jensen in the Salling Hanson Company's store. She will look after distribution, etc.

Two thousand loaves of bread a day, with addition of an occasional few odd hundred as conditions warrant, is the job which daily, Sundays and holidays included, confronts the American Red Cross baker in Big Lake, Minn. American baking time is one of the sights of the city. American flour is used in the baking and the bread with canned soup, is making life much happier for natives who have known only suffering for years.

President-Elect Harding Appeals for Popular Roll Call Support.

To the American Red Cross:
Noting that your Membership Roll Call for this season is impending, I have wanted to express my very earnest sympathy for your cause and my hopes that it may be forwarded by the coming campaign. If in all the world there is an organization more entitled to be regarded as doing good universally and doing nothing else at any time or any place, I do not know what it may be. It would be peculiarly a misfor-

Light Opera in the near future as soon as the material can be elected from the membership.

Regular meetings are held at promptly four o'clock each Sunday at the school auditorium and all members are requested to be prompt as it is to be a policy of the Society to open meetings promptly and to close them promptly.

Anyone not having received an invitation into this organization that are musically inclined will be welcome to hand their application to either Mr. Brownell or Mrs. Smith, organist First M. E. Church.

A PLACE TO GO.

It is not difficult to find places to go in Grayling. The difficulty is shortage of days and nights. A wise selection should be everyone's endeavor. Recreation is necessary no doubt; sociability is another necessity and work is always plentiful. Should the high things be neglected? Find a place always for the church and get all the inspiration there is in worship. A one stringed violin has little but possibilities in it. A one stringed life is about the same. Go to church!

No one has forgotten that this is Anniversary week for the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church. It is a time for fine memories and grateful hearts. Every week this church gets more firmly established in the community. Congregations are growing and interest increases. Friday evening is the annual banquet followed by a lecture by one of the finest speakers in America. Dr. M. S. Rice is a prince among preachers and lecturers. All who buy tickets for the banquet get the lecture free. Admission or those who do not attend the banquet is thirty-five cents. Get both if possible and one at least.

Sunday is the church birthday. Two years ago the church was dedicated. Come next Sunday and fill the church to the doors. A day of special privilege.

First church conference of the year with Dr. Dystant presiding will be held next week. Watch the date.

GRAYLING OPERA HOUSE.

Program for Week

Advance program beginning
Thursday, Dec. 2nd., 1920.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2ND.

Double Dye Deceiver—
Jack Pickford.

Pathe News and Pathe Comedy.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3RD.

Please get Married—
May Allison.

Latest Topics of Fox News.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4TH.

Teeth of Tiger.....Special.

Salome vs. Shanadoah—
Special (Comedy)

SUNDAY, DEC. 5TH.

Even as Eve—
Special all star cast.

First National Pictures.

MONDAY EVE, DEC. 6TH.

When Bearcat went dry—
Special force comedy.

Pathe News.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7TH.

Iron Heart—
Madeline Traverse

Jazz Bandits (Comedy)
Fox News.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8TH.

Captain Swift—
Earle Williams

International Weekly.

Coming "The Lost City" serial
in 13 episodes. Matinee every
Wednesday at 3:30. Prices 10
cents.

My Headquarters



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If you will call, we'll help you write the order to Santa Claus, telling him just what records you ought to have for a merry, merry musical Christmas.



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Webster=Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

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DON JUAN.

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. He looks like a hobo. Then he rescues a distressed lady, who makes his heart hop over. He eliminates the offending man. She is Dolores Rucy. In Denver he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jones, keeper of a hotel and dramsop. Dolores, a young man from another nation, on the steamer he finds the mythical valet in his stateroom. He accepts "Bowers" on trust, without learning his identity. At Buenaventura he assaults the "valet" to land. He finds Billy in love with Dolores, and like the good scout he is bids farewell to his romance. Dolores astonishes him. He makes his will.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"Quite right. Few women have a sense of sportsmanship. You stand a very good chance of becoming a millionaire in Sobrante, but you must beware of a dark man who has crossed your path."

"Which one?" Webster queried mirthfully. "Ah coons look alike to me—Greasers also."

"Mere patter of our profession, Mr. Webster," she admitted, "tossed in to build up the mystery element and simulate wisdom. Fortune awaited you in the United States, but you put it behind you, at the call of friendship, for a fortune in Sobrante. Now you have reconsidered that foolish action and at this moment you are contemplating sending a cablegram to a fat old man who waddles when he walks, recalling your decision not to accept a certain proposition of a business nature. However, you are too late. The fat old man with the waddle has made other arrangements, and if you want to make money, you'll remain in Sobrante. I think that is all, Mr. Webster."

He was gazing at her with an expression composed of equal parts of awe, amazement, consternation, adoration, and blank stupidity.

"Well," she queried innocently, "to quote Billy's colloquial style: did I put it over?"

"You did very well for an amateur, but I'm a loubting Thomas. About



"Did I Put It Over?"

this fat old man who waddles when he walks: a really topnotch palmitist could tell me his name."

"Well, I'm only an amateur, but still I think I might, to quote Billy again, make a stab at it. Do you care to bet me about ten dollars I cannot give you the fat party's initials—all three of them?"

He gazed at her ovillibly. She was the most perfectly amazing girl he had ever met; he was certain she would win the ten dollars from him, but then it was worth ten dollars to know for a certainty whether she was perfect or possessed of a slight flaw; so he silently drew forth a wallet that would have choked a cow and skinned off a ten-dollar gold certificate of the United States of America.

"I'm game," he mumbled.

"The fat gentleman's initials are E. P. J."

"By the twelve apostles, Peter, Simeon—"

"Don't blaspheme, Mr. Webster."

He stood up and shook himself.

"When you order the tea," he said very distinctly, "please have mine cold. I need a bracer after that. Take the tea. You've won it."

"Thanks, ever so much," she answered in a matter-of-fact tone, and tucked the bill inside her shirtwaist. "I am a very poor woman, and—"

"Every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more," she caroled, swaying her lithe, beautiful body and snapping her fingers like a cabaret dancer.

He could have groined with the futility of his overwhelming desire for her; it even occurred to him what a shame it was to waste a marvel like her on a callow young pup like Billy, who had fought so many deadly skirmishes with Dan Cupid that a post-impressionistic painting of the Geary heart must resemble a pincushion.

Then he remembered that this was an ungenerous, a traitorous thought, and that he had not paid the lady her fee.

"Well, what's the tariff?" he asked.

"You really feel that I have earned a professional's fee?"

"Beyond a doubt."

"Since you have taken Billy away from me this evening, I shall make you take Billy's place this evening. After dinner you shall hire an open victoria with two little white horses and drive me around the Malecon. There is a band concert to-night."

"If it's the last act of my wicked life," he promised fervently. Struck to relate, in that ecstatic moment to thought of Billy Geary marred the perfect serenity of what promised to be the most perfectly serene night in history.

They were seated at the tiny tea table when the sound of feet crunching the little shell-paved path through the patio caused Webster and Dolores to turn their heads simultaneously. Coming toward them was an individual who wore upon a head of flaming red a disreputable, conical-crowned straw sombrero; a soiled cotton cumisla with the tails flowing free of his equally soiled khaki trousers, and sandals of the kind known as alpagates—made from the tough fibre of a plant of the cactus family and worn only by the very lowliest peons—completed his singular attire.

"One of Billy's friends and another reason why he has no social standing," Dolores whispered. "I believe he's going to speak to us."

Such evidently appeared to be the man's intention. He came to the edge of the veranda, swept his ruin of a hat from his red head and bowed with Castilian expansiveness.

"Yer pardon, Miss, for appearin' before you."

She smiled her forgiveness to what Webster now perceived to be an alcoholic wreck. He was about to dismiss the fellow with scant ceremony, when Dolores, with that rich sense of almost masculine humor—a humor that was distinctly American—said sweetly:

"Mr. Webster, shake hands with Don Juan Cafetero, bon vivant and man about town. Don Juan, permit me to present Mr. Webster, from somewhere in the United States. Mr. Webster is a mining partner of our mutual friend Mr. William Geary."

A long and descent into the pit had, however, imbued Don Juan with a sense of his degradation; he was in the presence of a superior, and he acknowledged the introduction with a respectful inclination of his head.

"Is you I've called to see, Mister Webster, sir," he explained.

"Very well, old-timer. In what way can I be of service to you?"

"Is the other way around, sor, if ye please, an' for that same there's no charge, secin' ye're the partner, ay that fine, kind gentleman, Mister Geary. Did ye, whilst in New Orleans, have dallings wit' a short, shout spigoty wit' a puckered scar under his right eye?"

John Stuart Webster suddenly sat up straight and gazed upon the lost son of Erin with grave interest. "Yes," he replied, "I seem to recall such a man."

"Is none av me business, sor, but would ye mind tellin' me just what ye did to that spigoty?"

"Why, to begin, last Sunday morning I interrupted this pucker-eyed fellow and a popy-eyed friend of his while engaged in an attempt to assassinate a white, inoffensive stranger. The following day, at the gangplank of the steamer, we met again; he poked his nose into my business, so I squeezed his nose until he cried; right before everybody I did it, Don Juan, and to add insult to injury, I plucked a few hairs from his rat's moustache—one hair per each pluck."

"To a notion ye did somethin' to him, sor. Now, then, listen to me: I'm not much to look at, but I'm white. I'm an attachay, as ye might say, av Ignatz Leber—him that do have the import an' export house at the end av the Calle San Rosaria, forinst the bay. Also he do have charge av the cable office, an' when I'm sober enough, I deliver cablegrams for Leber. Now, then, ye'll recall we had a bit av a shower to-day last noon?"

Dolores and Webster nodded. Don Juan, after glancing cautiously around, lowered his voice and continued: "I was deliverin' a cablegram for Leber, an' me course took me past the palace gate—which, be the same token, has sinthry-boxes both inside an' out, wan on each side av the gate. The sinthry was not visible as I came along, an' what wit' the shower comin' as suddint as that, an' me wit' a wardrobe that's not so extinsive I can afford to get it wet, I slipped into wan av the outside sinthry-boxes till the rain should be over, an' what wit' a drink av aguardiente I'd took to brace me

for the thrilp, an' the mimory av auld times, I fell asleep.

"Dear knows how long I cat there napping; all I know is that I was awakened by the sound av three men talkin, at the gate, an' a divil a word did they say but what I heard. They were talkin' in Spanish, but I understood thim well enough. 'He's at the Hotel Mateo,' says wan voice, 'an' his name is Webster—Jawn Webster. He's an American, an' a big, savage-lookin' lad at that, so take me advice an' be careful. Do ye two keep an eye on him wherever he goes, an' if he should shlep out at night an' wander throug a dark shreet, do ye two see to it that he's put where he'll not interfere again in Don Felipe's affairs. No damn' gringo—beggin' yer pardon, Miss—can interfere in the wurk av the intelligence bureau at a time like this, in addition to insultin' our honored chief, wit'out the necessity av bein' measured for a coffin."

"To be sure, 'ul general," says another lad, 'an' wit' that the general, bad cess to him, went back to the palace an' the other two walked on up the calle an' away from the sluthry-box."

"Did you come out and follow them?" Webster demanded briskly.

"Faith, I did. Wan av them is Francisco Arredondo, a young cavalry lieutenant, an' the other wan is Captain Jose Benavides, him that do be the best pistol-shot an' swordsmen in the spigoty army."

"What kind of looking man is this Benavides, my friend?"

"A tall, thin young man, wit' a dude's moustache an' a diamond ring on his right hand. He do be whiter nor most. Have a care would ye meet him around the city an' let him pick a fight wit' ye. An' have a care, sor, would ye go out av a night."

"Thank you, Don Juan. You're the soul of kindness. What else do you know?"

"Well," Don Juan replied with a naive grin, "I did know somethin' else, but shure. Mister Geary advised me to forget it. I was wit' him in the launch last night."

Webster stepped out of the veranda and laid a friendly hand on Don Juan Cafetero's shoulder. "Don Juan," he said gently, "I'm going back to the United States very soon. Would you like to come with me?"

Don Juan's watery eyes grew a shade mistier, if possible. He shook his head. "Whin I'm drunk here, sor," he replied, "no wan pays any attention to me, but in America they'd give me ten days in the hoosegown wanst a week. Thank you, sor, but I shay here till the finish."

He knew the strength of the Demon and had long since ceased to fight even a rear-guard action. Webster put a hand under the stubby chin and tilted Don Juan's head sharply. "Hold up your head," he commanded.

"You're the first of your breed I ever saw who would admit he was whipped. Here's five dollars for you—five dollars gold. Take it and return with the piece intact to-morrow morning, Don Juan Cafetero."

Don Juan Cafetero's wondering glance met Webster's directly, wavered, sought the ground, but at a jerk on his chin came back and stayed. Thus for at least ten seconds they gazed at each other; then Webster spoke. "Thank you," he said.

"My name is John J. Cafferty," the lost one quavered.

"Round one for Cafferty," Webster laughed. "Good-bye now, until nine to-morrow. I'll expect you here, John, without fail." And he took the derelict's hand and wrung it heartily.

"Well," Webster remarked humorously to Dolores as he held out his cup for more tea, "if I'm not the original Tumble Tom, I hope I may never see the back of my neck."

"Do you attach any importance to Don Juan's story?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes, but not so much as Don Juan does. I greatly fear I have managed to snarl myself up in a Sobrantean political intrigue, when I haven't the slightest interest either way. However, that's only one more reason why I should finish my work here and get back to Denver."

"But how did all this happen, Mr. Webster?"

"Like shooting fish in a dry lake, Miss Rucy," Webster replied, and related to her in detail the story of his adventure with the Sobrantean assassins in Jackson square and his subsequent meeting with Andrew Bowers aboard La Estrellita.

Dolores laughed long and heartily as Webster finished his humorous recital. "Billy told me God only made one Jack Webster and then destroyed the mold; I believe Billy is right. But do tell me what became of this extraordinary and unbidden guest?"

"The night the steamer arrived in port, Billy and Don Juan came out in a launch to say 'Hello,' so I seized upon the opportunity to tell Andrew to jump overboard and swim to the launch. Gave him a little note to Billy—carried it in his mouth—instructing Billy to do the right thing by him—and Billy did it. I don't know what Andrew is up to and I don't care. Where I was raised we let every man roll his own hoop. All I hope is that they don't shoot Andrew. If they do, I fear I'll weep. He's certainly a skookum lad. Do you know, Miss Rucy, I love anybody that can impose on me—make a monkey out of me, in fact—and make me like it!"

"That's so comforting," she remarked dryly.

Webster looked at her sharply, suspiciously; her words were unacceptable of a dual interpretation. Her next sentence, however, dissipated this impression. "Because it confirms what

I told you this afternoon when I read your palm," she added.

"You didn't know how truly you spoke when you referred to the dark man that had crossed my path. He's uncomfortably real—drat him!"

"Then you are really concerned?"

"Not at all, but I purpose sleeping with one eye open. I shan't permit myself to feel concerned until they send more than two men after me—say eight or ten."

His indifference appalled her; she leaped forward impulsively and laid a hand on his forearm. "But you must heed Don Juan's warning," she declared seriously. "You must not go out alone at night."

He grinned boyishly. "Of course not, Miss Rucy. You're going to ride out with me this evening."

"I'm not, I'll not subject you to risk."

"Very well; then I shall drive out alone."

"You're a despot, Mr. Webster—a regular despot."

"I'll go with you."

"I thought so. For what hour shall I order the carriage?"

"Seven-thirty. After all, they'll not dare to murder you on the Malecon."

"I agree with you. It will have to be done very quietly, if at all. You've



"Tis You I've Called to See."

been mighty nice to me this afternoon, seeress; I shall be grateful right up to the moment of dissolution."

"Speak softly but carry a big stick," she warned him.

"A big gun," he corrected her, "two of them, in fact."

"Sensible man! I'm not going to worry about you, Mr. Webster." She nodded her permission for him to retire, and as he walked down the veranda and into the hotel, her glance followed him with pardonable feminine curiosity, marking the breadth of his shoulders, the quick, springy stride, the alert, erect poise of his head on the powerful neck.

"A doer of deeds are you, John Stuart Webster," she almost whispered. "As Kipling would say: 'Wallah! But you are a man!'"

A stealthy footstep sounded below the veranda; she turned and beheld Don Juan Cafetero, his hat in his left hand, in his right a gold-piece which he held toward her.

"Take it, allanah," he wheezed in his hoarse, drunkard's whisper. "Keep it fr me till to-morrow, for sorra wan av me can I trust to do that same—an' he the same token I can't face that big man wit'out it."

"Why not, Don Juan?"

He hung his red head. "I dunno, Miss," he replied miserably. "Maybe 'tis on account av him—the eye av him—the way av him—dril sich him! A man did I ever meet—God bless him! Shure, Mister Geary do be the fine lad, but he—"

"Mr. Geary never put a big forefinger under your chin and bade you hold up your head, is that it?"

"Tis not what he did, Miss but the way he did it. All the fends av hell 'il be at me this night to spend what he give me—and I—I'm afraid—"

He broke off, mumbling and chattering like a man in the grip of a great terror. In his agony of body and spirit, Dolores could have wept for Don Juan Cafetero, for in that supreme moment the derelict's soul was bare, revealing something pure and sweet and human, for all his degradation.

How did Jack Webster know? wondered Dolores. And why did he so confidently give an expert to this human flopsam and expect it to be obeyed? And why did Don Juan Cafetero come whining to her for strength to help him obey it?

"That wouldn't be playing the game," she told him. "I can't help you deceive him. You are the first of your breed—"

"Don't say it," he cried. "Didn't he tell me wanst?"

"Then make the fight, Don Juan Cafetero," she lowered her voice. "I am depending on you to stay sober and guard him. He needs a faithful friend so badly, now that Mr. Geary is away." She patted the grimy hand and left him staring at the ground. Presently he sighed, quivered horribly, and shambled out of the patio on to the firing-line. And when he reported to Jack Webster at nine o'clock next morning, he was sober, shaking horribly and on the verge of delirium tremens, but tightly clasped in his right hand he held that five-dollar piece. Dolores, who had made it her business to be present at the interview, heard John Stuart Webster say heartily:

"The finest thing about a terrible fight, friend Cafferty, is that if it is a worthwhile battle, the spoils of victory are exceedingly sweet. You are now about to enjoy one fourth of the said spoils—a large jolt of aguardiente! You must have it to steady your nerves. Go to the nearest cantina and buy one drink; then come back with the change. By that time I shall have breakfasted and you you I will then go shopping. At noon you

shall have another drink; at four o'clock another; and just before retiring you shall have the fourth and last for this day. Remember, Cafferty: one jolt—no more—and then back here with the exact change."

As Don Juan scurried for salvation Webster turned to Dolores. "He'll fall me now, but that will not be his fault but mine. I've set him too great a task in his present condition. Nevertheless, to use a colloquial expression, I have the Cafferty goat—and I'm going to keep it."

Webster went immediately to his room, called for pen and paper, and proceeded at once to do that which he had never done before—to wit, prepare his last will and testament. In a few brief paragraphs he made a holographic will and split his bank-roll equally between the two human beings he cared for most—Billy Geary and Dolores Rucy. "Billy's a gambler like me," he rumlinated; "so I'll play safe. The girl is a conservative, and after Billy's wad is gone, he'd be boiled in oil before he'd prejudice her."

Having made his will, Webster made a copy of it. The copy he placed in an envelope marked: "For Jack. Not to be opened until after my death." This envelope he then enclosed in a larger one and mailed to Billy at Calle de Concordia No. 19.

Having made his few simple preparations for death, Mr. Webster next burrowed in his trunk, brought forth his big army-type automatic pistol and secured it in a holster under his arm, for he deemed it unwise and provocative of curiosity to appear in immaculate ducks that bulged at the right hip. Next he filled two spare clips with cartridges and slipped them into his pocket, thus completing his few simple preparations for life.

He glanced out the window at the sun. There would still be an hour of daylight; so he descended to the lobby, called a carriage and took a short drive.

Returning to the hotel he dismissed the carriage, climbed the three short steps to the entrance and was passing through the revolving portal, when from his rear some one gave the door a violent shove, with the result that the turnstile partition behind him collided with his back with sufficient force to throw him against the partition in front. Instantly the door ceased to pivot, with Webster locked neatly in the triangular space between the two sections of the revolving door and the jamb.

He turned and beheld in the section behind him an officer of the Sobrantean army. This individual, observing he was under Webster's scrutiny, scowled and peremptorily motioned to Webster to proceed—which the latter did, with such violence that the door, continuing to revolve, caught up with the Sobrantean and subjected him to the same indignity to which he had subjected Webster.

"The terrible Captain Benavides."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHREWD IDEA IN POLITICS

Pictures of Presidential Candidates on Letter Heads Was a Popular Thing in 1840.

Back in the early days of the republic it was considered a fine idea to decorate paper with the portraits of presidential candidates. In this way the letter writer showed not only his preference, but tried to influence his correspondents for his candidate, remarks the New York Sun. A fine example of this sort of political propaganda was unearthed recently in New York. It dates back to 1840, when William Henry Harrison was running for president on the Whig ticket against Martin Van Buren, Democrat.

The letterhead shows the two sides of the gold medal awarded by congress to General Harrison for his services in the War of 1812. The picture to the left shows a medallion portrait of General Harrison, while the one at the right depicts the Goddess of Liberty, armed with a spear, placing a wreath of laurel on an Indian's head. This latter was intended as a compliment to the general for his success in fighting against the British and Indians.

Under the pictures of the two sides of the medal is a copy of the resolution of congress conferring the medals on General Harrison and Isaac Shelby, "late governor of Kentucky."

When caught in a thunderstorm, don't rush for any shelter.

Remember that any tall, isolated object, such as a tree or a flagstaff, or even a tall building, is liable to attract lightning, and for that reason should be avoided.

If trees are chosen as shelters during a storm, select a group in preference to one standing by itself, and avoid the highest.

Never run to escape the rain, as a flash is likely to be diverted to the vicinity of the air thus set in rapid motion.

In a house, keep away from open windows—it is best to shut them—and fireplaces.

It is safer to be soaked by the rain than to dry under an umbrella; wet clothes will be chosen by the lightning in preference to the wearer, and the wearer in preference to his dry clothes.

Efficiency's Reward. Efficiency, like virtue, has to be its own reward and when a man does a big job well everybody says anybody could have done it.—Ohio State Journal.

Mystery Solved. A moving picture bears the interrogation title, "Whom Am I?" Easy! You're Cyril, Boston Transcript.

Barrel Racing. Barrel racing is a favorite amusement among the workmen in a suburb of London. Some forty cellar men, cooper and others competed in one race of this description. Then followed a double-barreled race, the men engaged being obliged to push before them two empty barrels instead of one.

Paris Footwear. Paris reports beige silk stockings and black shoes are the right footwear.

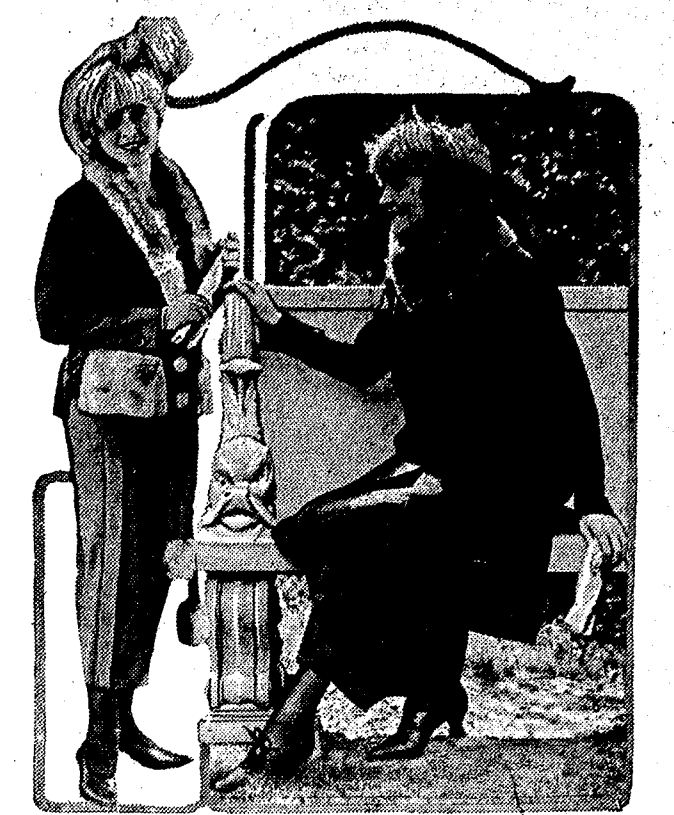
Lining for Fur Coats. Duvelyn or velvet line many fur coats and other wraps this fall.

Satin for Dresses. Satin for dresses on semitailored lines is an autumn presentation of smart fashions. Midnight blue, dark brown and black are the colors most in evidence.

For Wraps and Coats. Heavy satins in the darkest shades are used for wraps and coats.

Ribbon on Hats. Ribbon on hats are trimmed with gorgeous ribbons.

POSTSCRIPT ABOUT FUR TRIMMED SUITS



A POSTSCRIPT written to the story set in the spaces between the fur pieces and a generous shawl collar. The long girdle of the material is finished at the ends with barrel-shaped ornaments made of the fur. Squirrel skins were chosen for this suit's trimming and the gray velvet turban covered with massed sprays of uncurled ostrich in gray looks well with it.

The suit at the right reveals a coat a little longer than the average, with a plain and fairly wide skirt. It is a fine model for a matronly wearer, with its straight coat and line of cloth-covered buttons from waist to neck. These buttons reappear at the sides where the coat is split, and add to the general trimness of this suit. Popular furs for suits include seal, moleskin, squirrel, short-haired fox, Australian opossum and beaver. Another feather-covered hat suggests that velvet and feathers are not outlived by anything else for wear on the street, and here a velvet-covered toque makes the background for much uncurled ostrich.

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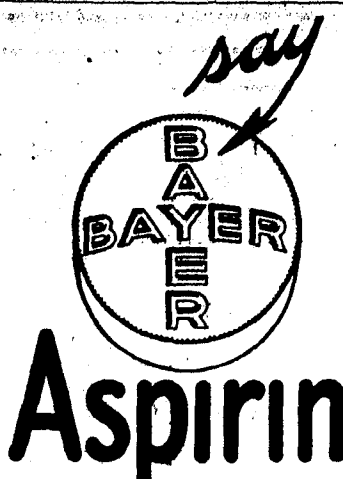
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SANTO DOMINGO: FIRST LOVE AND LAST RESTING PLACE OF COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus, in placing the great western hemisphere on the map of the world, left his impress more deeply on what is now the Dominican republic than on any other bit of land in the New World.

The very name of the capital of the republic, Santo Domingo, whose wardship under the United States has been under public discussion recently, is a family affair with the Columbuses. The great discoverer named for his father this first permanent city established by Europeans in the Americas. The same name is applied to the island of which the republic is a part almost as commonly as its aboriginal name, Haiti; and finally the paternal name is further perpetuated in that of the republic itself.

The remains of Columbus are believed by investigators who have examined the evidence in the case to lie in the cathedral in Santo Domingo city. The body of the discoverer was brought to the island of his early triumphs from Spain, where he died and was placed beside that of his son Diego. It was thought that the Spaniards removed the remains of Christopher Columbus when they transferred sovereignty of the island to the French in 1795. It appears from later examinations of the burial vaults of the cathedral, however, that the casket which was borne in such great state from Santo Domingo to Havana at the end of the Eighteenth century and from Havana to Spain a hundred years later, contained instead the ashes of Diego, the son.

The city of Santo Domingo grew to be a wonderful place during the early days of Spanish dominion, but Columbus did not live to see much of the development. His son, Diego Columbus, however, engrained the family name deeper on the city and the country of which it was the capital, setting up there a court of such regal splendor that it aroused the envy of the Spanish king.

Santo Domingo seemed destined to become the bustling metropolis of a Western empire. But it became the victim of exploitation. After a turbulent history, during which the native Indians were exterminated and thousands of African slaves were imported, the latter, assisted by mulatto freemen, rose, in the last years of the Eighteenth century, abolished slavery and drove their oppressors from the island. Though the land of the Dominican republic reverted for a while to Spanish control, and later was conquered by the republic of Haiti, with which it shares the island, it established its independence in 1844 and has retained its individuality since.

WOMEN THE FINANCIERS OF A FORGOTTEN KINGDOM

Along busy highways of ocean travel, land links between Japan and Formosa, not far from China's coastwise routes, yet visited by only two or three white persons a year—such are the Loo Choo (Luchu or Ryukyu) Islands.

"Loo Choo is a land full of the indescribable charm and mystery of the Orient, but replete with the pathos of a vanishing race," writes Roy Chapman Andrews to the National Geographic society.

"But, although it has been 40 years since there sounded the death knell of this little hidden kingdom, Loo Choo is not yet Japan. The traveler realizes this even before he lands. The pine-clad, tomb-dotted hills which form the background of the strange little cities of Naha and Shuri have an unfamiliar look and the pretty tiled roofs of the diminutive houses, just visible over the surrounding gray stone walls give fascinating hints of what may be found beyond their lacquered gateways. On their entire 900 square miles of land only one white man, an American missionary, is resident.

"With our money changed, we began to look about to spend it. For Loo Choo is the home of the red lacquer ware famous throughout the world. Much of it is exported, and the finest of the boxes, bowls, trays, tables, etc., which are in daily use in Japan and China and sold to tourists throughout the Orient, come from the little city of Naha, or Shuri. Its neighbor across the hills. The lacquer ware, when first made, is a dull brown, but really first-class pieces improve with age and soon change to a beautiful vermillion, becoming brighter and clearer the longer they are used.

"When we came to buy lacquer we were greatly surprised to find that bargaining had no place in Loo Choo. Without exception, the first price asked for an article was the one for which it was sold. Never in the Orient had we met with a similar condition.

"It was interesting to find, also, that the women of Loo Choo conduct all business and have charge of everything pertaining to money—with the single slight exception of spending it. The market, where in the morning standardized factory buildings cost less than any other type of permanent construction. Fireproof, long-lived, affording maximum daylight, flexible in size and shape, they are used for factories, warehouses, machine shops, foundries, toolrooms, multiple garages, cafeterias, and so on. Built from interchangeable steel panels, they can be enlarged, rearranged or re-erected without loss. They are furnished in any type of hip, monitor or saw-tooth roof, in any length, various heights and width up to 100 feet.

Trading for vegetables and fruit is carried on, resembles a suffrage meeting place, for among the crowded mass of humanity not a man is to be seen.

"The straight backs and erect carriage of the Loo Choo women are due to the custom of carrying everything upon their heads. No matter what the object, be it large or small, it is perched upon their thick, black hair, and off they walk in the most nonchalant manner.

"The most striking thing about Naha and Shuri are the high stone walls which surround the houses. These walls are generally covered by a small banyan tree, called the goja maru, growing like a great vine and sending out numberless roots which sometimes reach a hundred feet from the original stem.

"These also serve as a hiding place for a snake, a kind of adder, six or seven feet long, which is the curse of the islands. Their bite is generally fatal in a few hours, and many people are killed by them each year."

MODERN TATOI AND ANCIENT ATHENS

Constantine, whose return to the throne of Greece was discussed after the death of Alexander, had a famous summer palace at Tatol, before his abdication. There he spent much time during the final uneasy months of his reign.

Tatol is 16 miles north of Athens by way of Kophistia. In strong contrast to the harsh and stormy political situation which encompassed the members of the royal family following the outbreak of the World war, their physical environment was wholly delightful, for Tatol is one of the most beautiful spots of Attica, nestled almost at the foot of the Parnes mountains. In the distance towers the famous Pentellon, from whose summit one may obtain the finest view to be had from any of the Attic hills.

Historically, Tatol is noteworthy for being freighted with unhappy associations. In its vicinity stand the ruins of an old fort, known as the Kastro, which marks the center of the deme (township) of Decelea.

It was at Decelea, 12 miles in an air-line north of Athens, that the traitor Alcibiades, of whom Aristophanes wrote that "they (the Athenian soldiers) love, they hate, but cannot live without him," counseled the Spartans to construct strong fortifications in order to intercept the caravans of grain from Euboea, which supplied the capital with food. Alcibiades, by his betrayal of the Athenian navy which had invested Syracuse in Sicily, had already fulfilled the prophecy of the misanthrope Timon who had said upon one of the many occasions when the young Athenian's rash proposals had been endorsed by the populace, "Go on, my brave boy, and prosper; for your prosperity will bring on the ruin of all this crowd."

His advice to seize and fortify Decelea in 413 B. C. brought irretrievable ruin on his native city and resulted in an incalculable loss to the human race, for it crushed Athens. By one of the strange whims of "the crowd," the Athenian army in its darkest hour sent a message to Alcibiades inviting him to desert the Spartans in whose power he had betrayed his own people. And by an equally strange whim Alcibiades accepted the invitation, rushing to Samos to assume command of his old associates. But it was too late. Athens was doomed. Lysander, commanding the Spartan navy, administered a crushing defeat to Athenian sea power at Aegospotami, on the Hellespont. Three thousand of the defeated Athenians were massacred, and Xenophon, the historian, with tragic simplicity relates that when the news reached the capital, "That night no man slept."

Tatol is reached today by a railway journey of eight and a half miles from Kephissia, and a carriage drive of seven and a half miles from that point. The new summer palace was built for the king and the old palace was designed as the residence of the crown prince. A beautiful park and a venerable oak grove surround the royal homes. A short distance to the north is the barracks of the rural police, known as the Chorophylakes.

THE GRASSHOPPER: MUSCIAN, MONSTER AND AVIATOR

Once more the ravenous grasshopper wrought devastation upon Western fields this fall, and the plague became especially destructive in Texas.

Writing to the National Geographic society, David Fairchild describes this fascinating, if ruthless, creature as follows:

"The young king grasshopper is probably twenty days old and its wings have not developed, but it can jump a hundred times its length, whereas man can scarcely cover three times his length at a leap. When its wings grow and its internal air sacs fill with air it can sail away for miles. One representative of this great family can sail for a thousand miles before the wind, and they go in such numbers that they make a cloud 2,000 square miles in extent.

"Its great front lip hides a pair of jaws as effective as a hay-chopper, and it has an appetite as voracious as that of a hippopotamus. This voraciousness and these jaws are what have made several of its relatives the plague of mankind. They multiply in such numbers as to buffet all calculation, and every living green thing for thousands of square miles disappears down their throats, leaving the country they infest desolate.

"When the young grasshopper emerges from the egg it is very small indeed—a wingless, helpless little creature, all legs and mouth.

"It passes through successive ages, or stages, as they are called, each one of which is separated from the other by a moult or casting of its outer shell.

"These moults take place at fixed periods, and as the insect finds itself restrained by its firm, inelastic skeleton, a longitudinal rent occurs along the back, and the insect, soft and dangerously helpless, struggles out of the old skin inclosed in a new but delicate cuticle, which takes some time to harden and color up.

"Whether this creature has a personality or not may be forever extremely difficult for humans to decide. Its eyes, that look like cow's eyes, really cast a thousand images on a special kind of brain, so different from our own that we cannot understand it, and then besides these great big eyes it has three others. Its short, ringed horns are not horns at all, but sense organs of so complicated a nature that we do not yet know certainly whether they are organs of smell or not, and it is supposed that they may be the seat of sense organs that we humans do not have.

"In front of the great thighs imbedded on each side of the body are the so-called ears, tuned no doubt to catch vibrations of the air far too delicate or too frequent for our ears.

"The jumping legs of the creature are filled with powerful muscles, which, when they expand, can hurl it through the air and enable it to escape from its enemies. On the inner side, along the lower rib, of the wing, is the muscular instrument. It is a row of hard, bead-like projections, which are very highly developed in the males, but not at all in the females. When the edge of the wing is scraped over these projections a musical sound is made."

ALONG OUR TURBULENT BORDER

"No region in all North America is more frequently mentioned or more widely misunderstood, perhaps, than the Mexican border," writes Frederick Simpich, formerly American consul at Nogales, Mex., to the National Geographic society.

"From the Gulf of Mexico up to El Paso, along the Texas frontier, the Rio Grande forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico; thence to the Pacific coast the line is marked by stone or iron monuments (save a short break at the Colorado), so set that one is supposed to be visible from another. By this plan a soldier, miner or cowboy (yes, and a smuggler, too) can always tell which side of the line he is on; or, if wholly lost and he comes suddenly on a monument, he soon can get oriented.

"Adventurous, colorful and full of contrasts as it is, the 1,800-mile trip along this crooked, historic line is rough and difficult and has been made by a few people.

"The Rio Grande part of this border has caused both Uncle Sam and Mexico much work and mental anguish. During bad floods the line as formed by the river squirms around in so astonishing and lively a manner that what is Mexican soil one day may be in Texas the next, and vice versa.

"Railroads cut this long border line at Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass and El Paso, Tex.; at Douglas, Naco and Nogales, in Arizona, and at Calexico and Tijuana, in California. Only four of these railroads, however, are main lines of through traffic that penetrate the interior of Mexico; these start at Laredo, Eagle Pass, El Paso and Nogales.

"No section of the border has seen so much of adventure, tragedy and turbulent activity as Texas. The flags of France, Spain and Mexico have waved over it; for a time it flew its own Lone Star and also the Confederate flag.

"As you follow the border west, oaks, pines and underbrush decrease, aridity increases and cacti lift their thorny heads. Border counties like Brewster, Presidio and El Paso are of amazing area—larger than some of our small Eastern states. Windmills are everywhere—"big electric fans to keep the cattle cool," a wagish cowboy once explained to a London tourist.

"El Paso is the only large city from 'San Antonio' to Los Angeles, a ride of 1,500 dry, dusty miles.

"The largest irrigation reservoir anywhere is the great Elephant Butte dam, which stores more water than the world-famous Assuan dam on the Nile.

"From the point at Monument No. 1, where the boundary line cravels out of the Rio Grande (at the southeast corner of New Mexico), it strikes west into a wilderness of singularity dry and empty aspect. For 40 miles along this march the traveler must carry his own water.

"To the west lie the rough, hostile foothills of the Dog mountains; near here, in the San Luis range, the line reaches a point of 6,000 feet above the sea, marking the continental divide.

"In the San Bernardino valley the line strikes the first running water after quitting the Rio Grande—192 miles to the east. Here rises the famous Yaqui river, that long, crooked stream that meanders through the vast Mexican state of Sonora and through the turbulent Yaqui Indian zone, finally emptying into the Gulf of California below Guaymas.

"In the whole 700-mile stretch from the Rio Grande to the Pacific this line crosses only five permanent running streams, and the average rainfall throughout its length is only eight inches.

"Save the hamlets of Columbus and Hachita, the New Mexican section of this border is almost uninhabited."

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BREAKFAST is too often eaten as a duty rather than a joy. The Royal Educational Department presents here some breakfast dishes that will stimulate the most critical appetite.

Muffins

3 cups flour
3 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon shortening

Sift together, flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt; add milk, well-beaten eggs and melted shortening; mix well. Grease muffin tin and put two tablespoons of batter in each. Bake in hot oven 20 to 25 minutes.

Coffee Cake

3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk

Mix and add dry ingredients; add melted shortening and enough milk to make very stiff batter. Spread 1/4-inch thick in greased pan; add top mixture. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes in moderate oven.

Top Mixture

3 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon cinnamon
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons shortening

Mix dry ingredients; rub in shortening and spread thickly over top of dough before baking.

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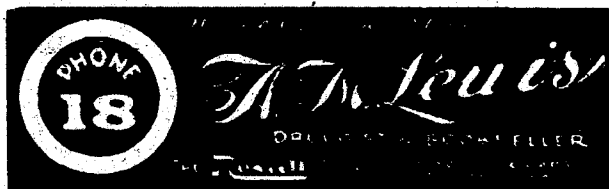
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**LOCAL NEWS**

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 2.

If a string is in a knot, Patience will untie it. Patience can do many things; Did you ever try it?

The Christmas seals will be on sale beginning next week.

Mr. Earl Wright of Gaylord spent Sunday here visiting his wife.

Arthur C. McIntyre was in Detroit over Thanksgiving the guest of friends.

Guy G. Pringle spent the fore part of the week in Bay City visiting his parents.

H. L. Abrahams, one of Frederic's merchants was in Grayling today on business.

Miss Virginia Bingham returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Bay City after a few days' visit with friends.

25% off on all wool dress materials at the Emil Kraus Dry goods store.

Jesse Smith and Ray Preston left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City on business.

Carl and Holger Hansen spent Thanksgiving in Johannesburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Trudo were in Cheboygan last week selling some of their property.

Miss Irene Sap of Cheboygan spent Thanksgiving at the home of Thos. Trudo.

Mrs. Alva Roberts and son left Monday afternoon for a few days visit in Cheboygan.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau left Monday for Cheboygan to visit with relatives and friends.

From 10 to 20% off on all men's and boy's shoes and rubbers. See ad on opposite page. E. J. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott of South Branch township have been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Schreck returned Wednesday afternoon from Bay City. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Wm. Russell and little son.

All Footwear cut 10 to 20%. See ad on opposite page. E. J. Olson.

Mr. James Cameron left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days.

Saturday will be the last day for half off on ladies' plush and fur coats at Landsberg's.

Men are not judged by their intentions, but by the result of their actions.—Lord Chesterfield.

Bessie Brown returned Monday afternoon from East Jordan where she has been visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser are the happy parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, November 23.

50 and 60 cent percales, light and dark patterns at 25c per yard. Emil Kraus, dry goods.

Sheldon Malette left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Harry Reynolds, returned Tuesday morning from a few days spent visiting his sister, at Twining, Mich.

Marshall Holliday of Detroit was a Thanksgiving day guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holliday.

It was decided by the Board of Education late this Thursday afternoon that school would not be opened next week.

Issac LaMotte went to Detroit Wednesday night of last week to spend a few days on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Fred Larson of Johannesburg was in Grayling visiting her sisters, Mrs. Walter and Mrs. H. P. Hanson over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Sauve and brother, Leon of Bay City were guests of their sister Mrs. Alfred Bebb over Thanksgiving.

Ginghams at reduced prices: 75c gingham now 35c; 50c and 40c gingham now 25c.

Emil Kraus, dry goods.

A. M. Lewis returned Tuesday morning from Grand Rapids and Saginaw, where he spent a few days on pleasure as well as business.

The Misses May Whipple and Inez Gibbons accompanied by Mr. Walter Krase and Russell Cripps were callers in Wolverine Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Cassidy, who is employed in one of the offices of the Buick Motor Co. at Flint, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

George Maxon was convicted in the circuit court in Bay City last week and is now serving time in Jackson prison. He was arrested on a charge of taking certain liberties of small girls.

The Kerry and Hanson Company were busy the forepart of the week taking an inventory of their stock. The plant did not resume operations until yesterday morning, since Thanksgiving.

Edward Cregue, and son Edward, Jr., who have been spending the summer at their cabin on the main stream of the AuSable, near Red-head's left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Flint.

Cameron Game is unable to be in his market owing to the family being quarantined with smallpox. The little daughter contracted the disease. Alva Roberts has charge of the business during his absence and is assisted by his brother Lawrence.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mart E. O'Brien of Warren, O., a son, Mrs. O'Brien was formerly Miss Mable Kelly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, who were former residents of Grayling. Mr. Kelly was employed as head filer in one of R. Hanson & Sons mills.

"I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man" wrote Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water and drunk at intervals, when cold is a never failing remedy. It has cured thousands; never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingerings."

Go to Landsberg's and see how everything is marked down in plain figures.

Another Drop in Prices

As usual this store is first in giving its customers the benefit of lower prices, regardless of the cost to us. Prices are rock bottom for the present; and the savings are worth your while—

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

A splendid selection and at the new prices no one need wait.

\$22.50 and Up.**MEN'S SUITS.**

Men's Cashmere Suits, green and brown, serges and brown Worsted Suits—

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A big showing of all Wool Suits at

\$30—\$35—\$40**HATS.**

For quick Clearance, we are closing out the Fall and Winter Hats at

½ Off**BLANKETS.**

100 pair Blankets, 64x76, were \$3.50, now

\$2.75**TOWELING.**

Stevens' all Linen Crash toweling was 50c, now

35c**GINGHAMS.**

Utility Gingham that were 40c, now

25c**OUTINGS.**

All Fancy Outings and White that were 45c, now—

25c**COATS AND SUITS.**

25 per cent reduction on all Ladies' and Misses Coats and Suits.

SKIRTS.

25 per cent reduction on all Ladies' Skirts.

Fancy Cretonnes, 25c yd.

36-inch Taffetas and Messalines, now—

\$2.00 Yd.

Men's 2-piece Wool Underwear at

\$2.15 a garment.

Men's High Rock fleeced Union Suits, now

2.50

Men's Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits, now

2.15**SALE OF GOSSARD CORSETS AND BRASSIERES.**

The prices on these Corsets are for a limited time only and at these prices will go fast. Women who have worn Gossard Corsets are familiar with their splendid style and fit and material.

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Our Christmas Stocks are now in. Bring your lists and do your shopping early. Selections and Services are better.

We are featuring a big line of Holiday Goods, including Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Mitts, Ties, Bath Robes, Felt Slippers, Towels Waists, Silk Underwear, Fancy Ribbons, White Aprons, Sweaters and Caps, Men's Shirts, Holiday Xmas boxes, New Year's Cards and Seals and many other articles suitable for gifts.

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PETERSEN'S GROCERIES**For Friday and Saturday**

Last weeks sale will be continued this week with the addition of—

24½ pounds Flour, best on the market.....\$1.60
8 pounds Sugar, fine granulated.....\$1.00

8 10-oz. Bottles Ketchup.....\$1.00

1 Gallon Glass Jug Ketchup.....\$1.00

5 Cans Mich. Solid pack Tomatoes.....\$1.00

5 Cans Burt Olney's Corn.....\$1.00

13 Cans Milk, Baby Size.....\$1.00

7 Cans Milk, Tall cans.....\$1.00

7 Cans June Peas.....\$1.00

5 Cans Olney's Telephone Peas.....\$1.00

4 Pkgs. Seedless Raisins.....\$1.00

2 pounds White House Coffee.....\$1.00

3 pounds Arbuckles Coffee.....\$1.00

20 New Salted Holland Herring.....\$1.00

10 Cans Gorton's Fat Herring.....\$1.00

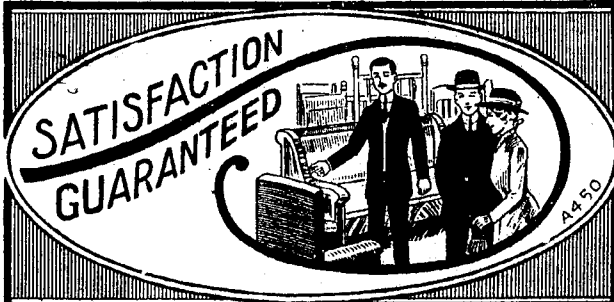
7 21-oz. Cans Pork and Beans.....\$1.00

24 Bars Acorn Soap.....\$1.00

20 bars Queen-Anne, Lenox and Oak Leaf Soap.....\$1.00

5 pounds Compound Lard.....\$1.00

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Peas, Richelieu Telephone Style, 4 cans98c

Peas, Plymouth Rock Brand, choice grade, 3 cans.....39c

Corn, Richelieu Little Kernel, 4 cans.....79c

Corn, Plymouth Rock brand, choice grade, 3 cans.....39c

Royal Anne Cherries, Richelieu for salads, can59c

Peaches, Mich. Packed in heavy syrup, 2 cans.....59c

Strawberries, extra quality, can.....45c

Pineapple, choice Hawaiian slices, 2 cans75c

Small String Beans, Richelieu grade, 2 cans49c

Shrimp, wet pack, choice grade, 3 cans35c

Snow Boy Washing Powder, large package23c

Old Master Coffee, per lb.....45c

Macaroni, Elbow cut, 2 pounds.....25c

Beans, hand-picked, fancy white, 5 pounds29c

Rice, Large, unbroken head, 3 lbs.....32c

Jams, Richelieu, glass jar, all flavors, 2 for79c

Butter, Creamery, Fresh daily, lb.....62c

Richelieu bread flour, 24½ lb sack \$1.59

Pure Lard, Xtra low price, 5 lb.....\$1.19

Bacon, Fancy quality, 3 to 4 lb. pieces, lb.....33c

THE Richelieu STORE

Michigan News Tersely Told

Iron River—Fireman Jos. Kowinsky was fatally injured when an electric sign fell on him at a fire in a pool room.

Irona—George Harper was fined \$250 for bootlegging after several sacks of whiskey had been found in bushes where his auto broke down.

Marquette—Congressman W. Frank James of the Twelfth district, who has been seriously ill at Washington for several weeks, is gradually recovering.

Owasco—The Owasco Casket and Woodard Furniture companies, composed of the same men, paid out to employees, in profit sharing dividends, \$40,000.

Ypsilanti—Bread prices have dropped 2 cents for the large loaf and 1 cent for the small loaf. Bakers say lower flour prices permitted the reduction.

Kalamazoo—Instead of a \$150,000 building devoted exclusively to the American Legion, Kalamazoo will have a community center as a memorial to its war dead.

Eaton Rapids—Three candidates, each with a separate platform on the question of water or electric power for the city, have entered the race for mayor of Eaton Rapids.

Kalamazoo—Bread prices of 1918 will be restored here. Twenty-four ounce loaves, now selling for 18 cents, will retail for 15. Pound loaves will be reduced from 12 cents to 10.

Lansing—The public domain commission here has asked for extra precaution against forest fire and requested the United States to spend more money in the reforestation of Michigan.

Kalamazoo—J. H. Tregue, of New York, secretary of the National Credit Men's Association, in an address here, urged the public to buy normally in order to overcome the threatened stagnation in business.

Manistiquette—The Cloverland Cattle company of Manistiquette has offered a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest of the hunter who shot seven steers on a ranch near Isabella, in Delta county.

Grand Rapids—Marcell, 4-year-old daughter of William Graversen, died in a local surgeon's office where she had undergone an operation for the removal of her tonsils. She failed to revive from the anesthetic.

Ann Arbor—William Miller, 29 years old, driver of a special delivery truck of the Ann Arbor postoffice, is dead of injuries received when he was crushed beneath an ice truck said to have been driven by Earl Seibert.

Grand Rapids—Undertakers of this city are aroused because the city commission has fixed the price of taxicabs for funeral purposes at \$2.50 an hour for actual time. This is considerably less than the previous rate.

Grand Rapids—John Kamp, a local tinmith, built a copper still for a customer. He forgot to report the purchase and sale of the copper to the government revenue officers. Judge Sessions fined him \$500 for forgetting.

Coldwater—Mrs. Mary Ann Norton, aged 92, Branch county pioneer, was found dead in her cellar. She had fallen down the stairway, receiving injuries which caused her death. She was living alone, and the body was found by a neighbor.

Kalamazoo—With the explanation he was feeling bad and thought he would come back to stay, Cornelius Courtney, who escaped two years ago from the state hospital for the insane, returned to the institution and asked to be readmitted as a patient.

Ypsilanti—Milner Elsworth, 14 years old, James Hazlett, 11, and Edward Hazlett, 14, have admitted breaking 560 worth of windows in the Woodruff School, declaring they intended "to put it out of business" so they wouldn't have to go to school.

Irona—Allen B. Morse, former justice of the state supreme court and Democratic candidate for governor in 1892, is seriously ill at his home here. He was stricken after the funeral of his son and his condition has grown worse since then. He is 83 years old.

Houghton—Logging operations in this section will be considerably curtailed this winter, according to contractors. Labor is plentiful in fact there is an oversupply, but conditions in the lumber market are not conducive to an extensive timber output.

Lansing—Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, and the Michigan Public Utilities Commission received notice that the Interstate Commerce commission has set Monday, Dec. 13, for hearing the final argument on the application for Michigan railroads for an increase in Michigan passenger rates to the level of the interstate rates of 3.50 cents a mile.

Lansing—There were 272 violent deaths in Michigan during October, according to records of the division of vital statistics here. Cancer alone, with 278 deaths, claimed a higher mortality, deaths from tuberculosis aggregating only 208, pneumonia and bronchitis 155 and ailments of children less than two years old 265. Of the violent deaths, 23 were due to railroad accidents, 13 to electric road accidents, 52 automobile accidents, 21 homicides, 24 suicides, 102 drownings, 5 electrocutions, and 23 were burned to death.

East Lansing—The staging of a record breaking educational exhibit of Michigan crops at the International Hay and Grain show is planned by the M. A. C. farm crops department. The display is being designed to bring out prominently the wide diversity of Michigan crops as well as the high standard of quality. This year's second annual session of the International Hay and Grain show, which will be held at Chicago from November 24 to December 4, will exhibit farm crop products entered by every state in the Union.

Crosswell—Residents have formed a Civic league to suppress cigars and slot machines in this town.

Grand Blanc—Clare Scott, a young farmer, was instantly killed by a falling tree on his father's farm.

Hilledale—Board of supervisors appropriated about \$100,000 for road work in Hilledale county in 1921.

Escanaba—N. J. Zion, of Lansing has been engaged as Boy Scout executive here and has assumed his duties.

Marquette—Raymond Ray, sentenced here from Flint for stealing an automobile, escaped from Marquette prison.

Hilledale—The question of gas rates for Hilledale has been put up to the Public Utilities Commission by the council.

Alma—J. F. Williams, pastor of the First Christian Church of Saginaw, has accepted a call to the Christian Church here.

Port Huron—The board of education has refused the request of students of the high school to lift the ban on secret societies.

St. Louis—On the first pay day of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. growers received more than \$400,000 for beets delivered up to Nov. 1.

Reed City—Purchases of standing timber made this year by V. W. Montgomery, practically all in lower Michigan, aggregate 25,000,000 feet.

Battle Creek—Charles Hubbell was sentenced to serve eight years in the State Prison at Jackson for stealing 13 cents, which he later returned.

Petoskey—Road commissioners in this section will endeavor to keep open the roads during the winter by the use of rollers to pack the snow.

Chase—Olivers school, one of the most modern rural school building in this section, was badly damaged by fire caused by combustion in the coal bin.

Soo—A shipment of black foxes, valued at \$29,240, passed the Soo customs for distribution in Michigan. They were from Prince Edward Island.

Bellaire—Orders are being placed here and in other parts of the state for the shipment of 2,000,000 bushels of seed potatoes at \$1.50 a bushel to Pennsylvania.

Lansing—Floyd Larowe probably was fatally wounded, and his son Harry wounded seriously when they were shot in their grocery store by a Negro holdup man.

Kalamazoo—Fred Bradley was awarded \$500 by a jury in Circuit Court for injuries received when he was put off a Michigan Railway car. He sued for \$10,000.

Mackinaw City—Warden James Russell of Marquette prison was stricken with apoplexy while crossing Mackinaw strait en route to Lansing, and died at Mackinaw.

Port Huron—Head of an abstract company here, was arrested by Port Huron authorities on a charge of passing a worthless check.

Grand Rapids—John H. Davis, who is being sued for divorce by Donna Davis, who alleges she is his common law wife, in his answer denies that he ever recognized her as his wife.

Holland—Many thousand of bushels of apples left unpicked on the trees were frozen in this section. Owing to the low prices of fruit, farmers had taken care of their other crops first.

Grand Rapids—Following dedication ceremonies immediately after Christmas holidays, the new St. Joseph's seminary will be opened for classes. The building is rapidly nearing completion.

Monroe—Ray Spencer, 21, of Wyandotte, was convicted of aiding in robbing the Damsard & Son State bank here of \$6,000 Sept. 29. Sentence was deferred pending an appeal. He is the first of six companions to be tried.

Saginaw—Word was received here of the arrest of Edward B. Kelley, Alida Snow and Clyde A. Hamilton, alleged robbers of the Frankenstein State bank recently of \$12,000. They are being held at Memphis, Tenn., on the charge of highway robbery.

St. Clemens—Annie Epley, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Epley, has been declared winner of a beautiful child moving picture contest against 7,000 competitors. She is to star in pictures to be sent out by the Famous Players Film Co. next year.

Traverse City—Seventy-five acres of land north of Elk Rapids has been purchased by the recently organized Elk Resort Association, which plans to build a summer home for Michigan Elks. The land extends from Elk Lake to Birch Lake with a water front on both sides.

Lansing—The Michigan State Paria Bureau has begun the preparation of state and national legislative program. All county farm bureaus have been asked to make known their position on questions coming before the Legislature in January, the adjourned Congress in December and the new Congress in March.

Escanaba—Joseph M. Sheridan, member of the Michigan State Police, who fired the shot which resulted in the death of John Kereneski in a saloon raid here, when 13 arrests were made, was arrested on a charge of manslaughter. The warrant was served by Capt. Archie Downing, head of the police. Kereneski died 24 hours after the shooting. A warrant charging John Kell, owner of the saloon in which the shooting took place, with being an accessory to the shooting, also will be asked, Capt. Downing said. Sheridan resigned.

Dowagiac—A court decision in favor of farmers, whose lands were inundated, brought disaster to resort owners of six lakes in Cass county. Preparations were made to remove the dam which would reduce lake levels four feet. As a counter move, resort men have built another dam so when the one in question is removed the water will be held in six lakes. This action promises to lead to further litigation. The case has been in court four years, with decisions favoring farmers, but always counter moves to defeat the court's findings.

U. S. INSISTS ON TREATY RIGHTS

BRITAIN TOLD AMERICA EXPECTS SHARE OF OIL PRIVILEGES UNDER MANDATES.

EXCLUSIVE OIL RIGHTS ISSUE

All Associated Powers, Little Same As Big, Entitled to Treaty Rights And Discussion.

Washington.—The American government has informed Great Britain politely, but firmly, that it does not propose to be excluded from participation in rights and privileges secured under mandates provided in the treaties of peace. Furthermore, it expects to be heard regarding the terms of those mandates before they are put into force.

The position of the United States is set forth in a note by Secretary Colby to Earl Curzon, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and the specific question discussed is that of the Mesopotamian petroleum fields. Colby's note was made public following its delivery to the British foreign office.

It is in reply to a British note of last August 9, which never has been made public and which dealt with application of the principles of equality of treatment to the territories of the Near East to be placed under British mandate.

The American note takes issue with what is described as the British position that mandate agreements and treaties are to be considered only by states that are members of the League of Nations. It states that the United States, as a participant in the world war "and a contributor to its successful issue, can not consider any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than itself, debarred from discussion of any of its consequences, or from participation in rights and privileges secured under mandates provided under the treaty of peace."

U. S. TO PAY HAITI'S LEAGUE BILL

So Delegates Won't Make Campaign Against American Occupation.

Geneva.—There are rumors that the Haitian delegation decided to complain to the League of Nations against American occupation, financial control and the alleged marine atrocities in Haiti.

It is intimated, however, the big powers induced Haiti not to make the appeal in view of the ticklish international situation between the League and America and because they feared it would arouse further American opposition to the league.

Fred Dore and A. Bonomi, Haitian delegates, said: "We do not intend to bring up the question of American occupation and control of Haiti at this meeting in view of the promise, already received, that the United States government will pay Haiti's share of the League of Nations expenses."

FIUME ARMY IS REORGANIZED

D'Annunzio Substitutes Councils For High Commands.

Fiume.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has effected a drastic reorganization of the Fiume administration, abolishing high commands and substituting "councils" for them.

D'Annunzio under the new plan, retains the title of "commandante" and the councils will be subordinate to him. There are councils, respectively, of operations, provisioning, recreation, engineering, tactics and other army affairs.

All members of the councils will be equal in rank, although retaining grades they were entitled to in the regular Italian army, when in the field. All members of the councils are chosen by d'Annunzio, and all their actions must be endorsed by him.

LAYING OF W. U. CABLE HALTED

Navy Department Dispatches Sub-Chasers to Biscayne Bay.

Miami.—The work of laying a cable connecting Miami and Miami beach had reached its final stages when a submarine chaser, dispatched by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, arrived to prevent the employees of the Western Union from making the connection.

The attempt by the Western Union Telegraph company to connect its cable on the causeway across Biscayne bay, between the cities of Miami and Miami beach was followed by the arrival here during the night of a second sub-chaser from Key West.

Cleveland Car Fare Raised.

Cleveland.—A 6-cent street car fare, or nine tickets for 50 cents, and a 1-cent charge for transfer, the maximum allowed by the Taylor grant, under which the Cleveland street car system is operated, went into effect here. Under the terms of the Taylor grant the fare automatically goes up when the interest fund for the Cleveland Railway Co. drops below \$300,000. When the interest fund gets above \$300,000 the fare automatically drops again on a sliding basis.

Professor Likes Fried Worms.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Fried angle worms may become the piece de resistance of collegiate luncheon, following Professor Lloyd Shaw's declaration that they are a choice dish. Professor Shaw described the angle worm as consisting mainly of two fleshy halves coursed by a small alimentary system, and told pupils there was no reason why it should not be eaten. A group of his pupils presented the professor a mess friend in butter, and he ate them with a relish.

PROPOSED WATERWAY APPROPRIATION ASKS \$1,315,000 FOR STATE

Washington.—River and harbor improvements and maintenance will require appropriations of \$78,207,665 for the next fiscal year, according to estimates of Maj. Gen. Leming H. Beach, chief of Army Engineers. He recommended a Rivers and Harbors Bill total of \$57,206,715, supplemented by sundry civil items aggregating \$10,982,950.

In the Detroit district, he asks Congress for \$1,010,000 for the Detroit River; \$100,000 for the St. Clair River; \$34,000 for channels in Lake St. Clair; \$5,000 for Alpena; \$31,000 for Cheboygan; \$27,000 for Harbor Beach Harbor; of Refuge; \$103,000 for River Rouge, and \$5,000 for Black River.

200 REMAIN AT CAMP CUSTER

One Battalion, Part of 10th Infantry, Guards \$19,000,000 Property.

Battle Creek.—Camp Custer, the 7,000-acre tract that a few years ago rang with the tread of thousands of marching feet, now presents a lonely and dejected appearance. A single battalion of 200 men now guards the great military reservation and its \$19,000,000 worth of Government property. The battalion is a part of the 10th Infantry and is in command of Maj. H. E. Coates.

The headquarters of the 10th Infantry was moved to Camp Sherman recently and the "only other unit, the 14th Infantry, that remained after the 14th Division was demobilized, left more than a month ago for Camp Clayton, Panama Canal Zone. There has been no definite order to salvage the camp or abandon the reservation.

NEW DEPARTMENTS PROPOSED

Bill Would Abolish Department of Interior And Create Two.

Washington.—Abolition of the department of interior and creation of two new departments—one to be known as the department of public works and the other as the department of public welfare—is proposed in a bill prepared by Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, for the coming session of Congress.

The proposed bureau of public works under the bill would include all important engineering and building of such by the government. The department of public welfare as outlined in the bill would include various welfare agencies of the government.

General reorganization of other government departments is proposed.

BAIL REFUSED, ESCAPES JAIL

Suspected Bank Robber Says Way From Tawas City Jail.

Tawas City.—A search is being made for Jesse M. Frazer, suspect in the robbery of the Losco county bank, who escaped from jail here.

Frazer cut and bent the bars of a 12-inch jail window and crawled through it. He then made off in the automobile of H. W. Case, taking it from the court house garage.

Frazer left a note for Sheriff Johnson, thanking the officer for the treatment he had received. The note added: "When my brother offered to mortgage his house to get bonds I did not think it right that bail was refused so I am going to get out while I have the chance."

PLACE POTATOES IN STORAGE

Michigan Crop Large, But Farmers Unwilling To Sell At Low Prices.

Gaylord.—Gaylord and neighboring towns are fairly swamped with potatoes this year, due to the bumper crop. Warehouses in Gaylord, Wolvire, Elmira, and many other places already are filled. The potatoes are being sent to the warehouses by farmers who have refused to sell at present prices. Thousands of bushels are being placed in pits in the fields by growers because of lack of warehouse facilities.

AVERAGES 178 MILES AN HOUR

Lieut. Mosley Files 132 Miles In 44 1/2 Minutes And Wins Prize.

Mineola, N. Y.—Flying at a speed of virtually three miles a minute, Lieutenant C. Mosley, piloting an American-made Verville-Packard army plane, won the first Pulitzer trophy aeronautical race here against a field of 34 starters. He covered the course of slightly more than 132 miles in 44 minutes 28 and 57-100 seconds, an average speed of approximately 178 miles an hour.

Wooden Guns Used By Yanks.

Washington.—American artillery troops in the World War were forced to drill with "improvised wooden guns, rope, harness and other expedients," reports Major General William J. Snow, chief of field artillery, to Secretary Baker. "Large quantities of guns, howitzers, ammunition and other artillery are on hand, left over from the war," he reports, "and the country, thus for the first time in half a century, has on hand sufficient stocks of artillery."

Limit Weight of Foreign Mail.

Washington.—New limitations on the weight and size of Christmas packages for soldiers stationed in Germany, Porto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone were fixed by the quarter-master general. Packages for Porto Rico must not weigh more than 50 pounds or have a combined length and girth of more than 84 inches; packages for Panama Canal must not exceed 72 inches and packages for the army in Germany must not weigh more than 25 pounds.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Depleted Resources Close 13 Banks.

Bismarck, N. D.—Four more North Dakota banks closed due to depleted resources, bringing the total closures reported here to thirteen.

Belgrade Foreign Minister Suits.

Belgrade.—Foreign Minister Trumbitch has tendered his resignation to the government, considering his work is finished, now that the Yugoslav frontiers have been fixed.

Funds For Cuban Sugar Planters.

Havana.—The National City Bank of New York has notified its Havana branch to place \$10,000,000 at the disposal of Cuban sugar planters, to enable them to prepare for the coming crop.

Bread Price Reduced Four Cents.

Youngstown, O.—A majority of the wholesale bakers of Youngstown announced a 20 per cent reduction in the price of bread, effective Nov. 23. Under the new price, the cost of a 24-ounce loaf of bread was reduced from 19 to 15 cents.

Six Die In Parrish Mine Fire.

Jasper, Ala.—Six men were burned to death in a fire at the Parrish mine of the Railway Fuel Co., nine miles south of Jasper, following a gas explosion in the mine. Ten others were injured seriously and four of them died a few hours later.

German Plants for U. S.

Berlin.—Preparations have been made by the German aniline syndicate to erect nitrogen plants in the United States and Japan and directors of the syndicate have already opened negotiations with those governments, says the Zeitung Am Mittag.

Bandits Capture Mexican Town.

Brownsville, Tex.—Gen. Pedro Guzman, former lieutenant in the Carranza army, headed a small band of supposed Mexican rebels which captured the little Mexican town of Ramirez. They afterward fled to the interior pursued by Mexican federal troops.

Sold Supplies; Gets D. S. Medal.

Washington.—Ernest C. Morse, war department director of sales, has been awarded the distinguished service medal. The citation says the award was made in recognition of Director Morse's work in disposing of war materials "at exceptionally advantageous prices."

Mrs. Edison Excused As Juror.

Newark, N. J.—Thomas A. Edison has a cold and Mrs. Edison was excused from jury duty because of it. The wife of the inventor was to be foreman of Essex County's second feminine jury. Her place was filled by Mrs. Edith Colby, wife of Everett Colby, former senator.

Says Election Cause For Regret.

Dallas.—"The country will live to regret what it has done in the recent election," Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States, declared in an address here. "It is the greatest injustice of a century, and will bring one of the world's greatest figures to an untimely grave," he said.

DuPont Buys G. M. Stock.

New York.—The Du Pont Securities company was incorporated in Delaware with authorized capital of \$7,000,000 of cumulative preferred stock and 100,000 shares of no par value common stock, for the purpose of acquiring shares of General Motors corporation common stock from W. C. Durant.

New Gasoline Record Set.

Washington.—All gasoline output records were broken during September, the bureau of mines announces. Refineries produced a daily average of 15,000,000 gallons, making the output total for the first nine months of 1920 three and a half billion gallons, as compared with 2,900,000,000 during the same period of 1919.

Ice Cream Campaign Expenditure.

Baltimore.—Two hundred dollars spent for ice cream by the Taxpayers' League of Baltimore county in the recent campaign, was one result of the entry of women into politics. On the list of expenses filed at Towson by B. John Black, treasurer for the campaign on behalf of the county charter, ice cream appears 11 times as an item of expense. The League also spent \$4.98 for cake.

Jailed Post on Hunger Strike.

Havana.—Moracio Blanco Fombona, held a prisoner by the American military authorities in Santo Domingo, has started a hunger strike, according to word received here. Fombona is a newspaper man and he has gained considerable fame as a poet. The decision of Fombona to refuse food is said to be not only in protest against his detention, but also against the class of food provided him, which is alleged to consist of a ration of beans and potatoes.

Court Upholds Field Will.

Chicago.—Constructing the will of the elder Marshal Field cost the estate of the multi-millionaire merchant \$800,000 for attorneys' fee alone, Judge Charles M. Poell allowed that amount. The suit grew out of the efforts of Peggy Marsh, London music hall singer, to obtain a share of the late Henry Field's interest in the Field, millions for her 3-year-old son, whose father, she claims, was Henry Field. The court upheld all provisions of the will and denied Miss Marsh's claims.

MARKETS

Furnished By U. S. Bureau of Markets WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAY, FEED AND SEED.

The hay market trend is downward because of heavier receipts and light demand in principal distributing markets.

Alfalfa steady. Prices unchanged at a few markets principally because of very light receipts, hardly equal to local demand. Chicago and Cincinnati report improved demand for the lower quotations No. 1 Timothy Chicago \$30, Kansas City \$24.50, Cincinnati \$31.25, Minneapolis \$24.50, No. 1 alfalfa Omaha \$25, Memphis \$33, Kansas City \$25.50, No. 1 prairie Chicago \$23, Kansas City \$16.50, Omaha \$17.50, Minneapolis \$20.

Wheat feeds slightly lower. December and January bran offered around \$39 north-eastern markets. Middlings \$1.55.

Abnormally slow movement of clover and alfalfa seed continues. Growers unwilling to sell at prevailing prices. Clean seed per 100 lbs, red clover \$16 to \$18, alsike clover \$20 to \$22, sweet clover \$9 to \$12, and alfalfa \$12 to \$15. Seedmen reluctant to make bids because of declining prices and money stringency.

GRAIN

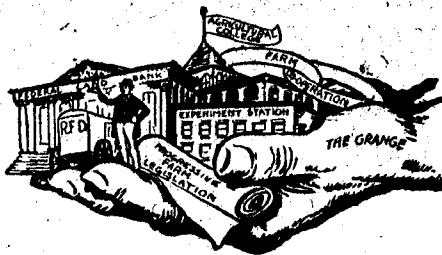
Soft red winter wheat hard to get and No. 2 brought 30c over Chicago December. No. 2 hard winter 8 1-4c premium over December. No. 2 old mixed corn 6c premium, new No. 4 yellow 2c, old No. 2 yellow 12c, No. 2 white 6c. For the week Chicago December wheat lost 24c, closing at \$1.60, December corn down 7c at 65c. Minneapolis December wheat lost 22c at \$1.47 7-8, Kansas City 25c at \$1.51, Winnipeg 24 1-2c at \$1.69. Chicago March wheat closed at \$1.54 1-2 and May corn at 71 1-2c. Minneapolis March wheat \$1.50 1-2, Kansas City \$1.49 1-4, Winnipeg May \$1.72.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes declined 10 to 15c per 100 lbs. at northern f. o. b. markets, reaching \$1.55 to \$1.85, sacked. Haulings light at western New York shipping points, prices 10c lower, closing \$1.90 to \$2. Accumulated supplies in consuming centers served to depress leading markets jobbing prices closed at a weaker, wider range of \$2 to \$2.50 in other markets 15 to 25c. Carrots declining to \$1.80 to \$1.90 Chicago. Shipments 3,014 cars week ended November 23 compared with 5,261 cars preceding week.

Apples continue steady at western New York shipping points, A 2 1-2 Baldwins moving slowly at \$4.25 per bbl. Extra fancy boxed Winesaps steady f. o. b. Northwest at \$2.10 to \$2.25 per box. New York Baldwins irregular in consuming markets, New York 50c lower at \$4 to \$4.50, Pittsburgh up \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl. at \$5 to \$6. Northwestern extra fancy boxed Jonathans steady in Kansas City and Detroit at \$3.25 to \$3.50; New York \$2.75 to \$3. Shipments lighter, barreled 1,657 cars compared with 2,980 cars previous week, boxed 1,576 cars week ended November 23 compared with 2,084 cars preceding week.

Danish type cabbage steady f. o. b. around \$10 per ton bulk at western New York markets. Eastern consuming markets closed



The Harvest of 50 Years

Your Grandfather and your Father faced ruin. War then had just ended. Consumers then clamored for cheaper food. Prices fell—farm prices most of all. Farmers sought aid in cooperation, in organization. They founded the National Grange—the first national farmers' organization to survive fifty years.

The Grange began the fight for better conditions for farmers; for better marketing; better homes; better schools and better government. Today you have agricultural colleges, experiment stations, extension, rural delivery, parcel post, postal savings and a lot of other things your Grandfather did not have, but needed, following the Civil War.

The Grange is fighting your fight the same today as it did fifty years ago. Another war has ended. Again the farmer is expected to stand the first shrinkage of prices.

You need the Grange and the Grange needs you. You need its experience in cooperation, in checking radical tendencies and in stabilizing the nation. You need its voice at Washington. It needs your prompt support.

For this advertisement we are indebted to THE COUNTRY GENTLE-

MAN, which is even older than the Grange and which reflects the wisdom of years as well as the news of progress in farming. For farmers it believes in active, practical organization such as the Grange affords. It presents a weekly review of the sweeping progress of farm cooperation in organization which is the hope of the future. By subscribing for a full year of 52 issues you receive for only one dollar a farm-news service that will repay you many times over. Our secretary will forward your order.

Crawford Grange No. 934

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Grayling, Michigan

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.—Adv.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY.

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

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Farm Tractor

On the farm, just as in the big factories in the city, the machine way of doing things is quicker, easier, better. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. It will help you to raise more per acre, thus increasing your income. It will help you to do more work in a day. It will lighten your work; and make your work easier for you.

The Fordson doesn't stop with the field work. It is a flexible, use during the entire year, and at all around power plant, ready for a remarkably low cost of upkeep. And there's work for the Fordson on every farm every day in the year.

The Fordson is very simple to operate—a school-boy can drive it.

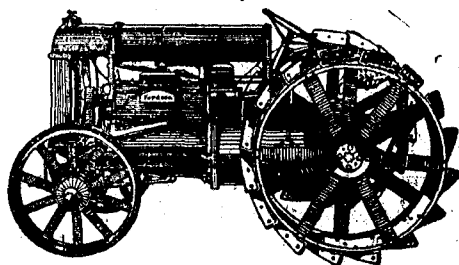
We will be glad to explain it to you, and tell you why it is profitable investment. Come in and see us.

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Price \$790.00.

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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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ration shall be the Grayling Board of Trade.

ARTICLE II.

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to secure co-operation of merchants, tradespeople, officials and citizens generally; to promote the social, moral and business interest of the Village; to encourage well directed enterprise; to promote the growth of the Village; and the progress, extension and increase of its trade and to take concerted action in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community at large. It shall have no capital stock and is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The business office of this corporation shall be located in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The qualifications for membership and the fees shall be prescribed by the By-laws.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board, consisting of ten directors, to be chosen for such period and in such manner as the By-laws shall provide.

Section 2. The title to all property acquired by this corporation shall be taken in the name of "Grayling Board of Trade" and shall be conveyed and mortgaged by its president and recording secretary under its corporate seal, should they be authorized to do so by a majority of said Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have entire control of the corporation, financing its debts, the expenditure of all funds and the power to disburse same.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The annual meeting of this corporation for the election of directors and other business shall be held on the third Tuesday in November of each year after the year Nineteen hundred and twenty, at 8:30 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting shall be held on the third Tuesday of each month.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the president or by four directors or at the written request of at least eight members. Such request shall specify the object and purpose of said special meeting. A notice, stating reason of said special meeting, shall be mailed to each member, or published in a Grayling newspaper at least two days prior to said meeting either of which shall be deemed legal notice.

ARTICLE VIII.

Section 1. The constitution may be amended at any annual, regular or special meeting, providing notice of such intended amendment has been given at the previous meeting or published in a Grayling newspaper at least five days prior to the said meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

Section 1. The term of existence of this organization is fixed at thirty years.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

Members.

Section 1. Any resident of the Village of Grayling and persons engaged in business in said Village and such others living in the Township of Grayling, as the board of directors may approve, shall be eligible to membership in this corporation.

Section 2. Non-residents of Grayling Township can become members but have no vote in election of directors.

Section 3. Application for membership shall be made in writing to the board of directors who may at their own discretion, by majority vote of those present, accept or reject such application. Persons so elected shall become members upon subscribing to the constitution and By-laws and payment of dues.

Section 4. Any member may be expelled from this corporation for cause shown, by a two-third vote of directors present at a directors' meeting next after the meeting on which motion for expulsion has been duly made and seconded, and after proper notice has been given the accused for self-defense and explanation.

ARTICLE II.

Dues.

Section 1. The annual dues shall be \$15.00 for resident and \$10.00 for non-resident membership. Dues can only be changed by a two-third vote of members present at a regular meeting after notice of intended change has been given two weeks in succession in a Grayling newspaper, prior to meeting voting on such change.

Section 2. Annual dues shall be payable in advance up to the first of November which is the beginning of the fiscal year of the corporation.

Section 3. Any member two months in arrears in his dues shall cease to be a member of this corporation and shall forfeit all his rights and interest in same. Notice of such forfeiture being waived, provided, however, that such defaulting member can be reinstated upon such terms as the board of directors shall prescribe.

ARTICLE III.

Directors.

Section 1. The regular term of office of a director in this corporation is hereby fixed at two years, except that the first annual election (1920), five directors shall be chosen for one year and five directors for two years. Thereafter, each annual meeting shall elect enough directors to fill vacancies.

Section 2. The board of directors shall meet immediately after the annual meeting and shall elect from its own members, a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary and a treasurer. The term of office of each shall be one year.

Section 3. The board of directors shall have the power to employ a business secretary and to fix his salary and prescribe his duties.

Section 4. The board of directors shall have the power to fill, for the unexpired term, any vacancies occurring on the board of directors or among its officers.

Section 5. The directors may adopt rules and regulations for the government of the board and shall

have the power to amend same. They shall also adopt rules for the club rooms and see that same are enforced. The directors shall at the annual meeting submit a detailed report of the condition and finances of the corporation together with a review of its acts for the preceding year.

Section 6. Regular meetings of the board of directors shall be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the third Tuesday of each month. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president or vice-president, leaving time and place for such meeting to his discretion.

Section 7. Six directors present in person at any directors' meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 8. A majority vote of the directors present govern at all meetings of the board of directors, unless otherwise specified herein.

Section 9. At the last regular October meeting of the board of directors each year, it shall be the duty of the president to appoint a nominating committee of three members to prepare a list of ten or more candidates, from whom at the following annual meeting, the required number of directors may be chosen. No member shall be nominated who has not expressed to the nominating committee his willingness to serve if elected a director. The report of the nominating committee shall be made at the annual meeting in the office of the secretary, and a plurality of the votes cast shall constitute an election.

Section 10. The board of directors may appoint any member of the corporation chairman of any general or special meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

Section 1. The president, and in case of his absence, the vice-president, shall preside at all meetings of the corporation and its board of directors; shall appoint, unless otherwise ordered by the meeting, all special committees; shall at the first regular meeting of the board of directors after the annual meeting appoint three special committees of three members each—one business, one industrial and one social, to hold office for one year, and shall from time to time bring before the corporation, and any of its committees, such matters as he may deem of interest to the corporation.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give bond, with such security and sureties as the board of directors shall prescribe, and to receive and account for all money of the corporation, and to disburse the same only upon the written requisition of the recording secretary, countersigned by the president; and it shall be his duty to make a report quarterly to the board of directors. He shall make out and sign all receipts for annual dues, which he shall deliver to the secretary, who shall receipt and account to him for the same.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a roll of the members of the corporation. He shall be present and keep accurate records of the meetings of the corporation and the board of directors, notify all committees of their appointments, give notice of all special meetings, and perform any other duties which may be required of him by the corporation or board of directors. He shall be custodian of the corporate seal and shall affix the same to all certificates of membership.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings.

Section 1. Fifteen members of the corporation present in person at any meeting of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. At all special meetings only such business as the meeting was called to consider shall be discussed or acted upon, except by unanimous consent.

Section 3. Neglect of officers, directors, or members of committees to attend three consecutive meetings shall be deemed a tender of resignation, unless satisfactory reasons be given acceptable to the board of directors.

Section 4. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows: (a) Call to order; (b) Roll call; (c) Reading minutes; (d) Communications; (e) Reports of officers; (f) Report of committees; (g) Unfinished business; (h) New business; (i) Adjournment.

Section 5. Voting at all elections shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE VI.

Changes.

Section 1. These by-laws, or any part thereof, may be repealed, amended or added to by a two-third vote of members present at any regular or special meeting of the corporation. The notice of said meeting shall set forth the change in the by-laws proposed.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. These by-laws, and amendments thereto, shall be binding on all members of the corporation and directors provided, no by-laws shall be in conflict with the constitution or laws of this state.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—Adv.



NEW FRENCH LOAN AWAKES FERVOR

Public Subscriptions Reported to Be Greater Than for Any Past Financing.

SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE HELP.

Not a War Loan, but "A Loan for National Restoration," Government Tells Citizens.

Reports just received from France indicate that popular interest in the new internal French Government six per cent loan is marked by a fervor that recalls the Victory loans of the war period.

A cable from Paris says that four billion francs were subscribed for the loan before it was officially opened on October 20 and that since then public subscriptions have been greater than for any previous French loan.

All Business Devotes Day's Receipts to Loan.

One of the latest evidences of this popular enthusiasm is a declaration of Paris shopkeepers setting aside November 25 as a "Commerce Day," when all receipts for the day will be devoted to the loan.

A dramatic touch has been given to this movement by the City of Verdun, which, despite the fact that it was three-fourths destroyed, has demanded permission to do its share toward making the loan a success.

In country districts peasants have requested advances on their unsold wheat so as to turn the proceeds into loan subscriptions.

Even the Children Enrolled.

French school children have been enrolled in the work for this new "reconstruction" loan. Extracts from the correspondence of French school teachers who felt in the war have been printed for distribution in the public schools, and the Minister of Public Instruction, M. Andre Honorat, has addressed a letter to the school children, counseling them as they read these words of the school teachers who made the supreme sacrifice to request their parents to make a present sacrifice that "France may be as great in peace as she was in war."

To satisfy the popular demand bearer bonds for small amounts will be issued as a part of the loan. The bonds will have the first five coupons attached. They will be in convenient form so that they may circulate in the manner of currency.

To Bring Out Hoarded Coins.

Somewhat allied to this feature is the provision by the Government for acceptance in payment for the loan of old silver coins of France which have been demonetized by past decrees. The French peasant's custom of hoarding silver and gold in stockings is proverbial, and it is expected that this provision will bring to light much of the silver currency of Napoleon III and even of periods more remote, as the opportunity is afforded to cash in old coins at their face value.

Reasons for the Loan.

These, in the language that France employs in addressing her own citizens, are the reasons for the new loan: "France calls upon her sons and daughters for a great 6 per cent loan. Certain ones will say: 'Another loan? Why is it that the state so often needs our money? Where will all this policy of continual borrowing lead us?'"

"The heart has reasons that the mind does not grasp," has said the philosopher. There are reasons for this new loan, reasons which appeal to the mind as well as to the heart of all French people.

"It is not a question, as is well understood, of meeting by debts the deficits in a badly planned budget. The budget for the first time since the war, thanks to sacrifices in the way of taxes without precedent, thanks also to the strictest economies, today balances. The revenue from taxes old and new reaches and exceeds the total of normal and permanent expenditures which public services had to face. There alone remain the extraordinary expenses to be met.

To Meet Expenses Germany Should Pay.

"What are these extraordinary expenses?" "On the one hand, they are for the reparation of the losses and damages caused by the war, for pensions to widows and to the crippled and severely wounded; in a word, all the charges which, under the terms of the Peace Treaty, rest upon Germany, but which Germany will meet only by deferred payments, and for which we have in the meantime to make advances.

"On the other hand, the exceptional expenses are for building up our public services—ports, canals, roads, railways—for which at the outbreak of the war large plans were already in the way of realization, and which are now more than ever necessary for intensive exploitation of our national riches.

"One part, then, of these extraordinary expenses is for sums that are recoverable. The other part is for sums that aid in our production.

For National Restoration. "These, then, are the objects to which the money received from the loan should be consecrated. Here, then, are the objects to which each one of us should subscribe.

"It is not a war loan; it is truly in the highest sense of the terms a loan for national restoration. It will assure to France—that is to say, to all Frenchmen—prosperity after the victory."

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Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from both upper and lower bowel and prevents appendicitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-I-ka surprises both doctors and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach. A. M. Lewis, Druggist, Adv.

GROWING CRANBERRIES ON AN ALPENA CO. MARSH.

Alpena, Mich., Dec. 2.—Years ago wild cranberry marshes in Michigan supplied most of that fruit for the markets of the state, but they have quite generally disappeared and a few sporadic efforts at raising cranberries as a commercial proposition have been failures. Now, however, an Alpena concern is marketing a fair crop of the fruit and expects, within a year or two, to have a tract of 50 acres in bearing. A part of this was planted several years ago but the majority of it only within the last four or five years and it is not yet all in the best of condition. The marsh is flooded, when necessary, by a system of irrigation ditches supplied by water from Devils Lake and the water drains directly into Lake Huron. The company has 400-acres of marsh land which it expects to bring under cultivation.

MRS. BULLOCK RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under the treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—Adv.

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